



The Dwelling Place

My people will live in peaceful dwelling places,
in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.
— ISAIAH 32:18

IT IS A SEASON OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE!

WE WANT TO SHARE A LITTLE GLIMPSE INTO THE GROWTH WE ARE EXPERIENCING AT THE DWELLING PLACE:

- Together with the Lord, we have been working steadily to build a firm foundation for growth because the need is so great! Housing and support options are so few for women and their children to begin new lives free from abuse.
- **God has blessed us with growth!** Due to very generous supporters and amazing volunteers we opened our third home **Esther's Place** on May 7th of this year and now can serve up to 42 women and children at one time.
- We are currently renovating our 4th home, **Lydia's Place**. It will also include space for 10 more women and children (including one wheelchair accessible suite), large group space for women and children's programs, and a secure outdoor play area for children. **Through the Lord's provision, by early 2019 we will have doubled in size in less than one year with capacity to serve 52 women and children at one time.**
- These projects will be done completely **debt free** due to the amazing support we have had from individuals, families, church organizations and businesses. These provisions from the Lord have been nothing short of miraculous! God has provided many volunteer groups, skilled workers, donated materials and furnishings to complete these homes. We give God all the glory!
- It has been one of our greatest joys to see the giving hearts and hands of those desiring to serve God in this way. In many ways, the transformation of these homes is a beautiful mirror of the transformation that takes place in the lives of the women and children's who will find a safe dwelling in them.
- **Although the homes were purchased and renovated debt free, this does not mean that there is no cost to open the homes** to make spaces/beds available for additional families. We still need additional funds to staff and operate these new homes for additional women and children who need safety, time, and support to heal and overcome obstacles.
- We do not rely on government support, but do rely upon a wide variety of churches, individuals, foundations, and businesses, so that we can share the message of Christ's love and healing power.



Support needed to complete 2018 and INCREASE THE IMPACT as we move into 2019: \$200,000

2 Corinthians 9:10-12 New International Version (NIV)

“Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”



Increasing the Impact

Would you consider these opportunities that will Increase the Impact of The Dwelling Place for more families? You can increase the impact through:

- Financial Gifts
- Sharing Time and Talent as a Volunteer
- Engaging others in your home, church, or business for a presentation by The Dwelling Place (contact us for information about this.)
- Prayer for the women and children who currently (and will) dwell in our homes

We appreciate your prayerful consideration of providing year-end gifts for The Dwelling Place in these final months of 2018.

- We praise God for His faithful care and steadfast love.
- We thank Him for the continued care and provisions for the women and children who dwell in our homes.
- We see His abundant mercy and tender care that brings healing, hope, and life.

Thank you for generously impacting homes and lives through the transforming love of Christ!

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